

# New Partnership Announcement Template

## [Company Name] Becomes a Partner in EPA's Natural Gas STAR Program

[Company name] proudly announces our new partnership with the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Natural Gas STAR Program. In joining this program, we will work with EPA and other natural gas companies to voluntarily reduce methane emissions by using cooperatively identified technologies and practices. Methane is considered to be a greenhouse gas.

As a Natural Gas STAR partner, we will be increasing our profitability and demonstrating our commitment to the environment. We will learn about opportunities to improve our performance by applying efficiency enhancements identified by EPA and other STAR partners. Not only are many methane reduction technologies and practices cost-effective, they

also provide the added advantage of improving operational efficiency by reducing leaks and losses. More than 90 other companies in the natural gas industry participate in the program. In addition, the STAR Program is endorsed by [INGAA/AGA/API/GPA/SGA].

[Insert quote from Company Spokesperson, such as the following: "We are looking forward to

participating in the EPA Natural Gas STAR Program. Every division is encouraged to take advantage of the Natural Gas STAR

Program's information for ideas on ways to reduce costs and improve efficiency."]

For more information about Natural Gas STAR, visit the program's web site at

[www.epa.gov/gasstar](http://www.epa.gov/gasstar).

